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# FRENCH, ITALIAN SMASH MASSED AUSTRIAN BLOW

ROME, June 17.—(By Associated Press.) Additional light on the Austrian offensive was furnished by some of the 5000 prisoners captured up to today. According to their story, the Austrian divisions operating on the Asiago Plateau had as their objective for the day the plain between Marostica and Bassano. Grappa divisions were ordered to take the line between Castel Franco and Asolo, and the Piave was held to invest Treviso. The second phase of the battle was violently fought. A bridgehead has been established by the Austrians on the lower Piave. The Italians continue to resist.

THE AUSTRIAN pincers are not closing up on Italy with the precision of last October, when they forced back the Italian armies of Gen. Cadorna from the Julian Alps to the Piave River and from the northern mountain regions almost to the plains of Venetia—in fact, they do not seem to be closing at all, says the Associated Press. The upper jaw in the Venetian Alps is stalled under the resistance of the British, French and Italian forces, and the lower one seems to lack the force necessary to bring it across the Piave River and push back the Italian troops which are clogging its path.

UNABLE TO ADVANCE SINCE LAST ONSLAUGHT. In the Alps the Austrians have been unable further to advance their lines since their initial onslaught last week. Everywhere from the Asiago plateau sector eastward to the Piave River all their attacks have quickly been repulsed by the Allied troops who, in their turn, have delivered counter attacks, regained lost terrain, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and taken a considerable number of prisoners.

All along the Piave River, from the mountain passes, fierce fighting is going on, especially on the Montello plateau, in the region of the famous Zenson loop and further south from Fossalta to the marsh country around Cape Sile; some twenty miles east of Venice.

ENEMY'S HELD EVERYWHERE ALONG PIAVE. The Italian War Office announces that the enemy everywhere is being held along the Piave. On the crucial sector of the Montello plateau, which bars the way from northeast to the Venetian plains, the Italians have strengthened their positions on the northern edge of the plateau and repulsed two enemy attempts to advance on the northern border. Likewise to the south near Maserada and Candelo attempts by the Austrians to effect new crossings of the Piave were frustrated with heavy losses.

Unofficial advice is to the effect that the Austrians have thrown fourteen bridges across the Piave along a front of about fourteen and one-half miles between the Zenson loop and the Conegliano Railway bridge, but that the Italians are heavily engaging the enemy at all points and have the pontoons under their gunfire.

ITALIANS, FRENCH AND BRITISH TAKE OFFENSIVE. (By Associated Press.) The Italian Army Headquarters, June 18.—The Italians, with their French and British Allies, are successfully resisting the Austrian onslaught and are counter attacking vigorously everywhere. In addition, there is acute watchfulness for all enemy movements either in the Brenta River area, the mountains or plains.

Whether the enemy effort upon Montello plateau is an attempt to move toward the rear of the famous Monte Grappa key to the Italian mountain positions, or else to menace the Venetian plains and the city of Venice, it is certain that the Austrians are fighting desperately to hold what they have so far attained.

The Italian command feels that while the first great attempt to advance has been blocked, each day will bring new efforts and with each effort the fighting will be more arduous.

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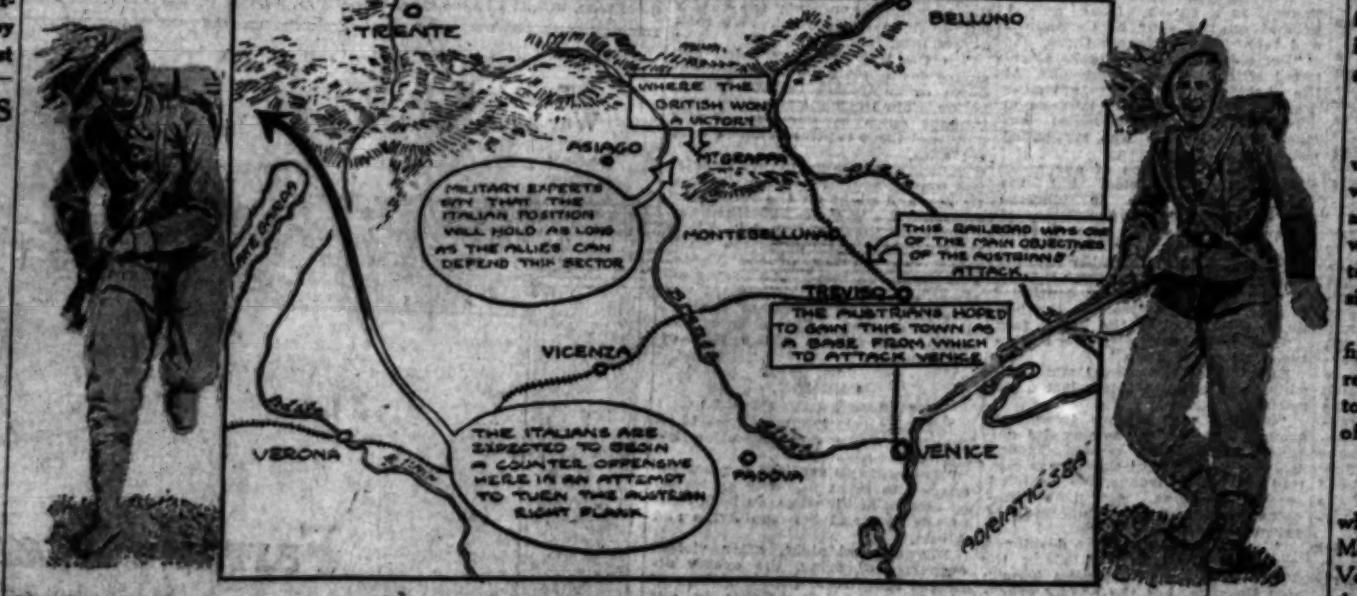
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## Battle Spotlight Switches: Italian Fighting Front and Fighters.



Map shows points mentioned in latest dispatches regarding the gigantic Austrian offensive—Soldiers shown at either side are Italian Bersaglieri.

### NEW DRAFT LIMIT? BAKER IS WILLING.

REASONS FOR INCREASING THE ARMY QUICKLY ACCUMULATE AT CAPITAL.

(By A. P. Night Wire.) WASHINGTON, June 18.—Should Congress decide that it is necessary at this time to extend the draft age limits either below 21 or above 35, or both, no opposition will be offered by the War Department.

In authorizing this statement today, Secretary Baker said the department could see no immediate need for such action. Although the date already is in sight when it will become necessary to replenish the class I reservist.

A bill by Senator Francis of Maryland, to extend the draft to men from 18 to 45 years, is now before the Senate Military Committee and at a hearing on it last Saturday.

Protestant Minister General Crowder gave it as his opinion that extension of the draft age would be necessary by next August 1 and that class I would be exhausted by the first of next year.

BIG ARMING PLAN. The present tentative schedule of the War Department is said to contemplate the arming of 4,000,000 men by next January 1. That would mean calling 1,000,000 men between July and January, and absorbing not only the men remaining in class I from the first registration, but those placed in that class under the recent registration, as well as some 290,000 expected to be put in that class as the result of the reclassification recently ordered.

All previous estimates of the department relating to man power have been based solely upon the men in class I. Gen. Crowder states specifically in his report on the first draft that it would be the policy of his department to refrain from touching the other classes.

SITUATION CHANGED. The present emergency, however, with its resultant demands for the speedy organization of force far in excess of the number contemplated, has upset these decisions. Officials have been ordered to declare that the difference between members of class I and class 2, from the viewpoint of eligibility for service, was too minute to be seriously considered.

The invasion of class 2, it is said, would not affect the economic machinery of the nation to any disastrous degree.

ORDER FISH DEALER TO CLOSE TEN DAYS.

(By A. P. Night Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—A. Paladini, wealthy wholesale fish dealer, was ordered late today to close his place of business for ten days for violating the laws of the State fish exchange.

Sentence was imposed by Harris Weinstein, State market director, following a hearing of the charges against Paladini. He was found guilty of selling herring, salmon, catfish and striped bass at prices higher than those established by the State market director.

### ENEMY IS NAILED TO SPOT BY FOCH'S COUNTER-DRIVE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 18.—Eighty thousand Germans were killed, wounded or made prisoners during the offensive between Montebelluna and Noyon, Capt. Andrew Tardieu, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau to the front on Sunday, told Marcel Hueth, editor of the Echo de Paris, on his return to Paris.

"This is a figure which should make even the most ardent of the results obtained by the counter-attacks of divisions under Gen. Mangin against the right flank of Gen. Von Hutier's armies," he continued. "This magnificent operation has nailed the enemy to the spot and completely checked the advance which was made prisoners do not attempt to hide their chagrin at their inability to reach Compiègne, which they admit was their objective."

Premier Clemenceau contented himself by remarking: "I am completely satisfied."

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### SCOTT'S TROUBLES OVER PASSPORT.

MUST NOT GO TO IRELAND; CASE IS UP TO BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 18.—On the passport case of Mr. Scott, the thought of attempting to visit Ireland, the State Department this evening overruled the military intelligence section of the United States Army and agreed to issue passports to Joseph Scott of Los Angeles to visit England, Scotland and France. Realizing that this was his one chance of leaving the shores of America, Mr. Scott accepted the terms of the State Department and eliminated Ireland from his itinerary. He has missed his Wednesday boat and, while he left Washington for New York tonight, he will not be able to sail till the latter part of the week.

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### Replica of Harry Shaw.

## INSANITY PLEA O'LEARY'S HOPE.

Sinn Fein Leader Displays  
Extreme Nervousness.

Defense on Treason Charge  
Believed Indicated.

Details of Flight are Told by  
State's Witness.

NEW YORK, June 18.—An apparent attempt to lay the foundation for the defense for Jeremiah O'Leary, Sinn Fein leader, charged with conspiracy to commit treason, was made in the Federal Court today during the trial of his brother, John, who is charged with aiding the former editor of Bull to escape.

O'Leary arrived today from San Francisco, where he was arrested on a chicken farm Federal agents. He was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty to the two indictments. At the same time witnesses at the trial of John O'Leary were telling of Jeremiah's mental state.

Arthur Lyons, Jeremiah's "traveling companion" on the trip from New York to San Francisco, described him as "very restless and nervous, with no fixed mental condition."

When James R. Speer, a New York lawyer, who occupied offices with Jeremiah O'Leary, appeared on the stand his opinion of Jeremiah's mental state, he replied that he "looked upon him as a replica of Harry Shaw."

Before he was placed in his cell, Jeremiah told newspaper men that he had had six weeks' rest, adding that he needed it for he was "in pretty bad shape."

Details of Jeremiah's flight were told in court by Lyons. After stating that there never was any agreement or understanding between Jeremiah and John O'Leary, he said that the former was running away from the jurisdiction of the court, he asserted that Jeremiah had asked him on May 5 to accompany him to Reno, Nev., to "try a divorce case."

John O'Leary bought two tickets for St. Louis, Lyons said, and when Jeremiah said good-by to him, his brother he would be back for his trial.

**DUTY A FARM.**  
After arriving at St. Louis, he said, he and O'Leary finally made their way to Portland, Or., where Jeremiah said he was going to buy a farm. After purchasing an automobile, and paying for it partly with Liberty Bonds, he said, O'Leary took him to Sara, where the chicken farm was located, and he said that he was "in pretty bad shape."

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### BREAD RATION CUT IN VIENNA.

Authorities are Preparing for  
Repetition of Disorders as  
a Consequence.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, June 18.—The bread ration for the city of Vienna has been lowered from 1200 to 600 grammes (less than 1 1/2 pounds) weekly, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Ukraine flour is given as the reason.

When the flour ration was lowered last January strikes occurred in Vienna and the authorities are said to be prepared for similar results now.

The impression that O'Leary was there.

After he asserted that Jeremiah's "physical decline," during which he had lost weight, began two years ago, Lyons was questioned concerning the fugitive's mental state. Lyons said that Jeremiah, who believed himself "one of the great men of this country ever produced," the man who would free Ireland, "began to neglect his lucrative law practice six months after the war began."

When Speer was called he testified that Marie, the wife of O'Leary, and other defendants on the treason and espionage charges, had appeared three times at the offices occupied by him and O'Leary, and had asked for O'Leary. He did not know, he said, whether she and O'Leary had ever conferred.

**BROTHER ON TRIAL.**  
While in an adjoining court chamber, Jeremiah A. O'Leary, Sinn Fein leader and brother of the defendant, was pleading innocent to charges that he conspired with alleged German agents to inform the enemy of American war preparations and foment rebellion against British rule in Ireland. Arthur Lyons, testifying for the Irish, said that he had seen Jeremiah O'Leary in Federal Court here today, details of events leading up to the Irish sympathizer's flight on May 7.

The O'Leary brothers and Lyons were jointly indicted for conspiring to remove the Sinn Fein from the courts' jurisdiction when he was about to go to trial for alleged violation of the Espionage Act in publishing articles in the Sinn Fein newspaper, the "Irish Independent," in which he had been formerly a writer.

Lyons, who was employed as a confidential investigator for a number of years by Jeremiah O'Leary, accompanied him from New York to St. Louis, he said, on the day of their departure. Lyons said, O'Leary complained of being "constantly hounded" by secret service agents that he had "talked about some Dutch woman being a dope fiend," that he expressed fear he would be "German spy plot" in connection with a "German spy plot," and declared "political prisoners had no chance."

**THOUSANDS HUN DEAD IN ITALY.**  
(Continued from First Page.)

of the units employed on this front; but he is confronted with the most determined and daring troops which, after more than six months' preparation, are ready to undergo any sacrifices to bar the path of the enemy.

The Alpine are as undaunted as ever. They seem animated by a superhuman power that enables them to accomplish the impossible. They are dashing out of their dugouts, shouting fiercely as though rejoicing in at last being enabled once again to grapple with their hereditary enemy. They come forward with their bayoneted rifles and such determination in their eyes that the enemy slowly recedes, as he always has had a great fear of bayonet charges wherein the Italians are past masters. The valor of these troops has secured for the Italians the heights which had been momentarily lost.

**ENEMY HARD PRESSED.**  
The Austrians who, in a few points, succeeded in crossing the Piave, are being hard pressed and made the target of deadly machine gun fire. Cut off from the rest of their army they are suffering frightful losses.

The Austrians continue to rain down upon the Italian lines a terrific fire, mercilessly bombarding all the small villages behind the Piave line, especially the town of Montebelluna, the province of the same name, which has been almost reduced to ruins. In its center square is still standing as a threat the monument erected to recall the "freedom from the Austrian Yoke" after the war of 1866.

The fight is assuming the character of a gigantic battle owing to the extension of the Italian line, which reaches ninety-three miles from the mountains to the Adriatic, a greater distance than any front line in France, where the German offensive against Amiens was on a front of forty miles, the Champagne offensive, where the front was thirty-one miles, and the later one at Novon, twenty miles.

**INTENSE BOMBARDMENT.**  
Although the bombardment is continuing all along the line, it is most intense at the two extremities of the curve-shaped front, with the evident intention of the Austrian command to apply their tactics to try to force the whole Italian army to retire. So far the enemy's aim seems, like that of last autumn, to be to gain the plains along the valleys of the rivers Piave and Tagliamento. During the first day it is to ascertain whether the positions attacked are the real objectives of the enemy or only bait to make them reveal their true intentions, which might be an offensive along Lake Garda, their aim being to reach the plains wherein are Brescia and Milan.

The Italian supreme command, however, has taken all possible measures for any eventuality, while it is a pleasure to see with what confidence of spirit the Italian troops are fighting.

The situation is most hopeful. The enemy is being kept in check all along the line, and the front and at home the people realize the gravity of the hour and the possibility of having, for strategic reasons, slightly to give way; but every one is ready to sacrifice, undaunted and sure of ultimate victory.

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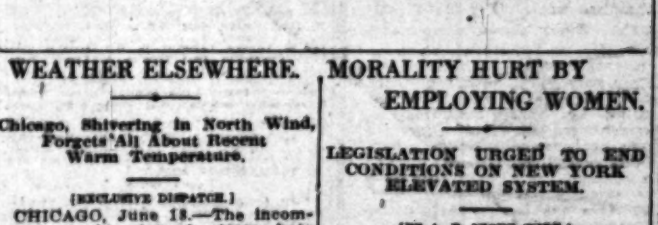
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ALL OVER THE U.S. THE WHAT'S IN A NAME?

### WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Chicago, Shivering in North Wind. Forgets 'All About Recent Warm Temperature.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
CHICAGO, June 18.—The temperature here today was in the low 40s, a marked variation from the range between maximum and minimum was 6 deg. and the maximum was only 45 deg. Throughout the morning the mercury was tied to the 41 mark and tonight it started to go to new depths passing the 38 mark at 11 o'clock. The wind came in from the north.

Temperatures generally yesterday as reported by the Los Angeles office of the United States Weather Bureau were as follows:

Atlanta, 40; Boston, 40; Buffalo, 40; Chicago, 40; Cincinnati, 40; Cleveland, 40; Dallas, 40; Denver, 40; Detroit, 40; El Paso, 40; Houston, 40; Indianapolis, 40; Kansas City, 40; Louisville, 40; Memphis, 40; Miami, 40; Milwaukee, 40; Minneapolis, 40; New Orleans, 40; New York, 40; Philadelphia, 40; Portland, 40; St. Louis, 40; St. Paul, 40; Toledo, 40; Washington, 40; Wichita, 40.

**NURSE'S MOTHER DIES.**  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON (via Ottawa) June 18.—Mrs. Ida Cavell, mother of the heroine nurse, Edith Cavell, executed by the Germans in Belgium, has died at her home, Henley-on-Thames, at the age of 81.

### DRY LAW URGED FROM SOUTH

Anti-Saloon Leaders  
Congress Within Rights  
Acting, Says Long Beach

Liquor Interests Blamed  
Injuring Army.

(BY A. P. MONTAGUE)  
WASHINGTON, June 18.—The emergency agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the Senate before the Senate adjourned for the day. The bill was passed by a vote of 70 to 20. The bill was passed by a vote of 70 to 20.

Representative Long of California appeared in opposition to the bill. He said that the bill was a "dry law" and that it was "a violation of the constitution."

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## DRY LAW URGED BEFORE SENATE

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Congress Within Rights Acting, Says Lawyer.

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## REDONDO BEACH BOY DIES BATTLING HUNS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

REDONDO BEACH, June 18.—Simon Wightman Kanouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kanouse, of No. 318 North Lucia avenue, is the first Redondo Beach boy since the entrance of the United States into the war who is known definitely to have sacrificed his life for the cause of freedom.

A telegram received by his parents this morning gives the official notification of his death. He was killed in action in France June 7 and was a member of the Marine Corps. The telegram reads as follows:

"Deeply regret to state that a telegram received from abroad advises that Private Simon Wightman Kanouse, Marine Corps, was killed in action on June 7. Body will be interred abroad until further notice. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow. Your country has lost a brave and gallant soldier. (Signed.) Major-General Commandant."

Although the news of their son's death was a tremendous blow to both Mr. and Mrs. Kanouse they are bearing up bravely. Mrs. Kanouse is still in poor health as the result of a recent illness. Simon was their only son, a sister, Mrs. D. R. McDonald, residing in Detroit, Mich.

"I felt a terrible dread when war was declared," Mrs. Kanouse said between sobs, "and I believe that this dread was a premonition of my boy's death. I tried to fight it off, but it seems that it was impossible. When my boy enlisted with the marines I was so worried, mother, we can only die once and one might as well die for our country." He volunteered and joined the marines on April 12 and was sent to France almost directly.

He was doing guard duty in French cities and I did not know that he was in the front line. I received two letters from him last week, one of them a letter written on Mother's Day. He did not mention anything about taking part in battle. I presume he was in one of the battles in which the marines have recently participated."

Young Kanouse was 20 years old when he volunteered and 21 years old last January 8. He was a member of the 1916 graduating class of the Redondo Union High School and was known as one of the best athletes the school has ever turned out. He was a member of both the baseball and the football teams of the school. He also

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## AN AVIATOR'S EXPERIENCE.

Lieut. Simons Lectures and Sings at Throop.

Movie Problem Comes Before Business Men Tonight.

Valley Hunt Club Hears Address of Dr. Hale.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PASADENA, June 18.—Lieut. Edward C. Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Simons, associate professor of Throop College, and who has been recuperating from an attack of pneumonia contracted while at Columbus, O., demonstrated his versatility yesterday morning before the college assembly by first lecturing on his experiences in the aviation section of the Signal Corps and then singing a number of popular songs that are making big hits among the soldiers.

"There are to be no more non-flying sections," Lieut. Simons announced with apparent satisfaction, as he told of the recent order that all officers in the department of military aeronautics were to fly and fly regularly. The recent order was a great success, he said.

The meeting of business men of Pasadena to be held tonight at the Elks club has not been called off as has been rumored. Barney J. Leonard stated last night. It is the plan of the aviation section to arrive at a definite arrangement regarding the encouragement of a motion picture plant in the city. Invitations have been received by the business representatives which lay stress on the importance of the meeting.

Mrs. Bernice L. Wright yesterday made application to the clerk of the Federal court in Los Angeles for a passport to France. The application was signed by Mrs. Myron Hunt, registrar of the Army and Navy. At the last meeting of the directors of the league it was decided that a representative would be sent to France to look after the needs of the first-hand reports of what was necessary in the way of war work.

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## BALLOON CAMP WORK; HOSPITAL FIRST UNIT.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

ARCADIA, June 18.—Dirt commenced to fly at noon today on the first building of the new Arcadia balloon camp, when the C. J. Kubach Company of Los Angeles set out the carpenter and masons to work on the camp hospital building, the first unit of the \$100,000 plant that the government will build at the old Arcadia race track for instruction of Signal Corps men and officers in the handling of balloons.

Construction will be rushed to completion as rapidly as the large force of men to be employed can finish the building.

Within a few days the \$5000 Y.M.C.A. but will be started. Plans for the building, which will combine theater, photography house, reading, writing and lounging headquarters, are being completed, and were recently sent to San Francisco for final approval of the authorities there. Bids will be taken and the contract awarded speedily. The association will have one of the most complete and best equipped buildings in the West.

Around the camp works a high fence has been erected. Over this the strangers leaped and were detected by the guard as they were crawling toward the machinery building. Mother called upon them to halt and throw up their hands. In reply both opened fire and turned and dashed for the fence, scaling it as the guard emptied his revolver of them.

The guard leaped the fence and shots were exchanged on the State highway while the strangers were getting into an automobile, in which they escaped. They headed south. A general alarm was sounded, but the strangers escaped.

Today the search has been on in earnest, but so far no clew has been obtained. It is believed that the guard wounded one of the men, as he was heard to cry out sharply after one of the shots had been fired by the guard.

Adjoining the Lorned plant the government has a large potato plant. The heavy guard maintained at all times, and the fact that it is brilliantly illuminated at night, is believed to protect the grounds from intrusion by alien enemies.

"Hotel del Coronado" and "Coronado Tent City" office, 527 Spring. (Advertisement.)

YOUTHFUL THIEVES. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

COLTON, June 18.—After having destroyed over \$100 worth of copper wire at the plant of the Standard and Title Company, now in operation, three Mexican youths were caught last Saturday afternoon. They had the preliminary trial in the juvenile court. With an axe they had cut the wire into three-foot lengths as more easy to sell. Marshal Al U'ren, with Deputy Sheriff Russell and Harry E. Van Luyk, a director of the company, surrounded the building and captured the thieves.

"Cool - Comfortable - Coronado." (Advertisement.)

OPPOSITE CONSOLIDATION. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PUEBLO, June 18.—A special delegation has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to be present at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at 10 o'clock, June 18, to oppose the passing of the consolidation of justices' precincts.

that this is a war of engineering and science it is necessary to survey the vast engineering achievements, the wide advance of medicine and hygiene, and the still wider operations of agriculture and the many other industries without which the war could not continue," said Dr. Hale, and continuing in part as follows:



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## (REUTERS SERVICE)

## CHICAGO, June 10.—Charles

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## that can be used to shine the

## ball.

## "The White Sox beat their

## way to a pennant with the

## shine ball. If they can use it

## we can do the same and we

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**Edwin L. James**  
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**American Head-**  
**quarters in France**

It was Edwin L. James who first reported the Germans' use of "flying tanks" the model which caused the death of Maj. Lufberry. His accounts of aerial warfare have always conveyed the latest news. He is stationed with the American Army in France as exclusive representative for The New York Times and Los Angeles Times Cable Service.

**Chas. H. Grasty**  
**at**  
**Paris**

Chas. H. Grasty is a newspaper proprietor and editor. Since 1884 he has managed, edited and owned interests in such newspapers as The Kansas City Times, The Baltimore News, The St. Paul Pioneer Press, The Baltimore Sun and The New York Times. He is recognized as a pioneer in aggressive daily journalism. His reports from the war zone are accurate, thorough. They are published exclusively in The Times in Los Angeles.

**Chas. A. Selden**  
**at**  
**Paris**

Chas. A. Selden established a brilliant record as a newspaper writer in his twenty years' experience with the leading New York newspapers. After a number of years of success with The New York Times he was sent abroad as Paris Correspondent and represents The Chicago Tribune - New York Times Cable Service. His wide knowledge of news is reflected in his splendid reports in The Times.

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### Philip Gibbs at British Army Headquarters

Great Britain's activities on the battlefields of France are recorded with historical accuracy every day by Philip Gibbs. Stationed at Gen. Haig's headquarters he is in a position to secure first-hand facts of all important British operations. And these facts are received by the Los Angeles Times the same day they are written—through the Chicago Tribune-New York Times-Los Angeles Times Cable Service.

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No war correspondent in all Europe has equaled the record of Philip Gibbs for "news beats" and thorough, accurate description of events. His masterful accounts of the Battle of the Somme, the Battle of Flanders and the present Battle of Picardy have won him world renown. His daily reports appear exclusively in The Times in Los Angeles.

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**Harry Williams**  
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**You Know Him.**

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Where the Italian Armies have stemmed the tide of the Austro-German forces, Perceval Gibbon is stationed. It is from this battle front that reports come of preparations for renewed activity. The authentic reports of these operations, as recorded by Perceval Gibbon, will appear in The Times through The Chicago Tribune - New York Times Cable Service.

**Walter Duranty**  
**with the**  
**French Armies**

Walter Duranty's dispatches from the French front indicate his intimate contact with the French war authorities. He is now stationed in the region near Amiens, where it is predicted the new German blow will strike. He may be relied upon to report these activities speedily to The Times readers.

**Ernest Marshall**  
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As London representative for The Chicago Tribune-New York Times Cable Service, Ernest Marshall is in close touch with the thought and action of all England. His reports of the newest happenings are cabled instantly through The Chicago Tribune-New York Times Cable Service.

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All important news of developments throughout Russia are transmitted to The Los Angeles Times and Chicago Tribune without delay through Arthur Ransome at Petrograd. His reports will keep you in constant touch with the ever-changing Russian situation.

**George Renwick**  
**at**  
**Amsterdam**

Amsterdam is one of the most important news centers of the day inasmuch as through this channel come a great many of the accurate reports of conditions in Germany. George Renwick is stationed there because of his great knowledge of international politics and the exceptional ability he has shown in delivering the important news of Germany's internal affairs without delay.

**Robert D.**  
**Armstrong**  
**in**  
**Washington**

**Special Correspondents at**  
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## ANNOUNCES

*An Association with the New York Times and Chicago Tribune  
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**T**O expand more widely its already far-reaching war news facilities, The Los Angeles Times makes public the completion of its arrangements with The New York Times and Chicago Tribune whereby the entire foreign service of both newspapers and their great news features will be used by this journal and those publications jointly.

This new arrangement brings to the Times readers the latest cable reports from twenty-three noted correspondents stationed throughout the war zone and in every important foreign center. And this service is in addition to that of The Times individual representatives overseas and in addition to the Associated Press reports received by The Times.

Among the foreign cables received by The Times daily through this new arrangement are the reports of such brilliant and well-known writers as Philip Gibbs—with the British Army Headquarters in France; G. H. Perris—with the French Armies; Edwin L. James—with American Army Headquarters in France; Perceval Gibbon—with the Italian Armies; Walter Duranty—with the French Armies; and representatives at Paris, London, Petrograd, Amsterdam, Berne, The Hague, Rome, Rotterdam, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Milan and other foreign points.

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With Pershing's forces in France is one of The Chicago Tribune's ablest correspondents—the hero of the Laconia disaster, Floyd Gibbons. The news of our boys "Over There" is told Chicagoans only as this Chicagoan can tell it—in The Times.

**James Bennett**  
**at**  
**Stockholm**

James O'Donnell Bennett of The Chicago Tribune's staff has been in the war zone for more than three years. He is intimately acquainted with developments because of his long experience. He is now stationed at Stockholm, Sweden, where he is constantly in touch with new events.

**Chas. N. Wheeler**  
**at**  
**Dublin, Ireland**

Charles N. Wheeler's reports of the Irish situation are first-hand, eye-witness facts written by a Chicagoan. He was sent abroad by The Tribune and has "covered" many important stories. His reports are particularly interesting because of his knowledge of conditions "Over Here" and "Over There."

**Carolyn Wilson**  
**at**  
**Paris**

The news of the battle fronts as a woman sees it is reported in an absorbingly interesting manner by Carolyn Wilson. Her accounts of the activities of American women in the Red Cross Service have been read widely. She is a representative of The Chicago Tribune stationed at Paris.

**M. F. Murphy**  
**at**  
**Paris**

At the Paris headquarters of The Chicago Tribune is M. F. Murphy. He is in intimate contact with official developments in the French Capital and may be relied upon to transmit to this newspaper's readers accurate reports of the newest events.



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